



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/524,087
Applicant : Mutsumi Kikuchi
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2006, for which a response is due on March 19, 2006, with the accompanying three (3) month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Petition for an Extension of Time is provided at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.